

**Vesting all Assets and Liabilities of District Boards in Government with effect from 1st November 1959.**

ORDER No. LLH 41 GUL 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST OCTOBER 1959  
(ASVIJA 29, SAKA ERA 1881).

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 242 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959 (Mysore Act No. 10 of 1959), read with Section 245 of the same Act, the Government of Mysore are pleased to make the following order:—

(a) All assets and liabilities of and all contracts made by or on behalf of, a District Local Board in the Bombay Area or a District Board in the other areas of the State before the commencement of this Act and subsisting on that day shall stand transferred to the State Government with effect from 1st November 1959 and vest in Government pending further orders to be passed regarding their allocation among the Taluk Boards and the Deputy Commissioner of the District shall take charge of the above, on behalf of Government with effect from 1st November 1959.

(b) The Deputy Commissioner shall, until further orders of Government above referred to are passed, arrange for the services and activities carried on previously by such Boards, prior to the commencement of this Act to be carried on with effect from 1st November 1959 by the Special Officers appointed under Section 241 of the Act, so far as such services and activities can be carried on behalf of a Taluk Board and its President under the Act.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

B. S. HANUMAN,

*Deputy Secretary to Government (Spl),  
Local Self-Government and  
Public Health Department.*

**REVENUE SECRETARIAT**

**Reviews the Administration Report of the Religious and Charitable Endowments Department for the year 1957-58.**

READ—

The report on the working of the Religious and Charitable Endowments Department for the year 1957-58 received from the Commissioner for Religious and Charitable Endowments in his letter No. D. Dis. No. 421—58-59, dated 21st March 1959.

ORDER No. RD 56 MST 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH SEPTEMBER 1959  
(BHADRAPADA 26, SAKA ERA 1881).

Recorded.

**(A) MYSORE AREA.**

2. Special prayers and poojas were performed in all the Muzrai Institutions on the occasions of Independence and Republic Day Celebrations.

3. Important Utsavams, annual Car Festivals and Urus of Navab Hyder Alikhan and Navab Tippu Sultan were conducted satisfactorily according to schedule.

4. There was no approval to the succession to Mutts during the year under report. The succession to the Peetas of the Mutts noted below were under correspondence during the year:—

- (i) Sri Japadakatte Mutt, Mysore.
- (ii) Sri Ba'akrishnaanda Mutt, Talkad.
- (iii) Sri Hebbur Mutt, Tumkur District.
- (iv) Sri Veerasaiva Mutt at Dhangur, Malavalli Taluk.
- (v) Sri Shankaradevaru Mutt, Manavarthpet, Bangalore City.
- (vi) Sri Kanchi Alagiya Manavala Mutt, Melkote.

5. The Administration of Sri Sringeri Mutt and all its properties continued to be under the management of Government during the year under report. The total collections of the Jahagir during the year are Rs. 69,353 (Rs. 82,286) as against a total demand of Rs. 92,916 (Rs. 1,02,964-75). It is seen there are heavy arrears under both gutta, kind and in cash and special efforts should be made to collect these heavy arrears in time.

6. *Muzrai Institutions and their functions.*—There are 328 (311) major Muzrai Temples, 1,437 (1,405) minor institutions and 13,050 (13,065) Village Muzrai Temples.

7. The financial position of the several Muzrai Funds during the year was as follows:—

Name of the Fund	Opening Balance	Receipts	Total	Expenditure	Closing Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1 Muzrai Establishment Fund	1,49,124 38	87,120 12	2,36,244 50	1,28,566 62	1,07,677 88
2 General Muzrai Fund	4,719 31	35,144 16	39,863 47	25,611 35	14,252 12
3 Chattram Savings Fund	90,695 50	83,998 24	1,74,693 74	78,225 53	96,468 21

8. During the year, the income of Muzrai institutions in the Ex-Mysore State amount to Rs. 63,15,175-11 nP. comprising an opening balance of Rs. 42,46,865-13 nP. and receipts of Rs. 20,68,309-98 nP. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 15,67,826-90 nP. leaving a closing balance of Rs. 45,37,356-39 nP. (Rs. 42,46,865-13 nP.).

#### (B) HYDERABAD AREA.

9. The administration of the Endowments in the Hyderabad Karnataka Districts, i.e., Raichur, Bidar and Gulbarga is governed by the Hyderabad Endowments Regulations of 1349F and Rules made thereunder. The Commissioner for Religious and Charitable Endowments in Mysore is functioning as the Nazim-e-awakf (exercising the powers of the Member, Board of Revenue and the Director of Endowments) under the Endowments Regulations and Rules thereunder. According to the Hyderabad Endowments Regulations, 1349F, the registration of all endowed institutions and their property in the book of endowments is compulsory. The total number of institutions so far registered is as below:—

District	Number of registered institutions.
(1) Raichur	5,187
(2) Gulbarga	3,018
(3) Bidar	23
Total	8,228

10. Collection of Thug-e-tulazam (contribution towards administrative charges) in each District is as below:—

District	Demand	Collection
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Gulbarga	13,198 56	8,432 50
Bidar	11,909 00	524 00
Raichur	Not received	

It would be seen that the registration of institutions as well as collections of Thug-e-tulazam are in heavy arrears and have to be attended to expeditiously.

## (C), BOMBAY AREA.

11. The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950 is in force in the Belgaum Division which consists of four Districts—Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara. The provisions of the Act are applicable to the Religious and Charitable Trusts of all the communities and are mandatory as regards registration of each trust, maintenance and audit of accounts, protection of and investment of the Trust funds and non-alienation of Trust property. A separate Fund known as Public Trusts Administration Fund has been credited and the expenses of Administration paid by the State Funds are re-imbursed at the end of the financial year. Under Section 113 of the States Reorganisation Act, the Charity Commissioner of Bombay who is a Corporation Sole continued to exercise jurisdiction over the Belgaum Division during the year under review. The question of divesting him of his jurisdiction over Belgaum Division is under correspondence with the Government of India.

## (D) MADRAS AREA.

12. The provisions of the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951 continue to be applicable to the entire Madras area, and there was no change in the administration of the religious institutions in the Madras area under the new set up. As the validity of certain provisions of the Madras Act was being challenged in writ petitions, the implementation of the Act in South Kanara District, especially in the case of denominational temples and Mutts was not quite effective.

13. The following are the particulars of major and minor institutions, in the integrated areas of Madras State:—

No. of major and assessable institutions.	South Kanara District.	Kollegal Taluk
	311	17
(a) Temples	292	16
(b) Mutts	17	1
(c) Specific Endowments	2	
(d) Charitable institutions	2	
(e) Minor institutions	1811	

(Institutions getting an income of Rs. 200 and above per year are treated as Major institutions and those getting less than Rs. 200 are treated as minor institutions).

14. The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of contributions and audit fees and costs during the period from 1st April, 1957 to 31st March 1958:—

South Kanara District	Demand		Collection		Balance	
	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
Contribution	29,209	24	9,568	10	19,641	14
Audit fees	13,618	01	4,884	81	8,733	20
Costs	6,508	64	713	55	5,795	09
	Arrears					
Contribution	1,37,910	38	38,473	65	99,436	78
Audit fees	53,608	63	9,329	30	44,269	33
Costs						

It would be seen from the above there is heavy balance both towards arrears as well as the current demand of the contribution and Audit fees and special steps should be taken to collect these amounts.

## (E) COORG DISTRICT.

The management of the affairs of the temples in Coorg is governed by the provisions of the Coorg Temple Funds Management Act, 1956. The fund is

managed by a Committee consisting of ten members. The usual Jatras and festival were held at Bhagamandala, Padi, Irpur and Palur Temples during the year. The following gives the financial position of the Fund:—

	Rs.
Opening balance for the year 1957	12,184 00
Receipts during the year	48,603 00
Total	60,787 00
Expenditure during the year	31,101 00
Closing balance	29,686 00
Total	60,787 00

#### CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

16. A sum of Rs. 2,15,774-08 (Rs. 2,58,617) was spent on old and new works relating to 249 (272) institutions.

Seven hundred and seventy-three works costing Rs. 11,79,503-30 were pending execution at the close of the year.

#### ENDOWMENTS.

17. Fresh endowments of a total value of Rs. 1,04,628-00 (Rs. 83,550) were made during the year by private individuals for the benefit of institutions or for religious and charitable purposes.

#### JATRAS AND CATTLE SHOWS.

18. The Jatras and cattle shows were conducted successfully during the year. An aggregate sum of Rs. 2,61,730-41 nP. (Rs. 1,65,052-67) was realised during the year and a sum of Rs. 64,852-79 spent for sanitary and other arrangements. A net sum of Rs. 1,95,369-88 nP. was credited to the funds of the respective institutions.

#### PUDUVAT LOANS.

19. One thousand and one hundred thirty-six (1,094) cases of Puduvat loans amounting to Rs. 66,183-79 (Rs. 62,576-17) were pending at the beginning of the year in the several Districts. Out of this, only a sum of Rs. 894-88 was collected. The arrears still to be collected are very heavy. Necessary instructions should be issued to all the local officers for the recovery of the Puduvat amounts still outstanding and get the loan bonds renewed wherever necessary to avoid loss to the concerned institutions.

#### DEFUNCT INSTITUTIONS.

20. No fresh cases were reported during the year. Deputy Commissioners of concerned Districts are requested to dispose of all pending cases early.

21. The working of the Department of Religious and Charitable Endowments was generally satisfactory during the year.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

K. BALASUBRAMANYAM,

Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department.